

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 18, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:16 and sets at 6:52. High water at 10:07 a. m. and 10:27 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

The Board of Health of this city met at the Hotel Fleischman last night and passed a resolution authorizing Dr. E. A. Gorman, health officer, to enforce the laws pertaining to vaccination and quarantining persons who have been in contact with the smallpox patients.

W. W. Simpson, proprietor of the Bradlock House, in which a case of smallpox is reported, still refuses to submit to vaccination or allow any of the members of his family to undergo that operation. He says, however, that if the city officials will officially quarantine the Bradlock House, he will close his stores on the Fairfax street front of that building.

As was stated yesterday, Mr. Simpson received a letter from Washington in which the writer commended him for his stand in refusing to obey the orders of the Alexandria officials. He was the recipient of a long type-written letter yesterday from Harry B. Bradford, an illustrator, living in Kensington, Md. This writer says Mr. Simpson has taken a "no stand." He encloses an illustrated newspaper article in which vaccination is termed the "real black head," and the "foulest kind of medical history." The article is embellished by the picture of a tombstone with the inscription, "His jest—Requiescat in pace."

TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

The campaign for treasurer of Fairfax county, a position which pays from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, is on and there are three candidates. The present incumbent being ineligible for re-election by virtue of the new constitution, his son, Mr. Claude Wiley, his assistant, is a candidate. Capt. John Ballard, present commissioner of revenue, a gentleman who has held office for twenty years in the county, also aspires to the position. The many friends of Mr. Geo. K. Pickett are urging his claims for the office and the popularity and ability of Mr. Pickett will be a proposition which will count on election day. There is opposition to Mr. Wiley, and also to Capt. Ballard on the ground that he has held office in the county for twenty years. But as to Mr. Pickett, he has been a consistent democrat and always been found in the heat of political battle when occasion required, and many people think it is about time for his services to be appreciated. For this reason Mr. Geo. K. Pickett is prominently spoken of as the next treasurer of Fairfax.

FLAGMAN ROBBED.

John W. Mitchell, of 208 south Payne street, this city, a flagman on the Southern Railway passenger train No. 87, south bound, was held up and robbed, between Monroe and Lynchburg, at an early hour yesterday morning. The flagman was standing in his "little lobby" and the train was speeding along at 50 miles an hour, when a pistol was thrust into his face. The man holding the weapon was a negro and he ordered the flagman to "shell out" all the money and valuables in his possession. He obtained a watch, pistol, and \$1.50 in cash. After looking at the money the robber asked, "Is that all you have?" "Every cent," replied the flagman. The robber handed him back 50 cents, saying he wasn't out to take the last cent a man had. When the train arrived at Lynchburg the robber jumped off and was soon out of sight. A negro suspected of being the robber was arrested later.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Alive to his own welfare and at the same time protecting the interest of his many clients Mr. J. D. Normoyle has gained a reputation in the real estate business second to none in this state. Yesterday he closed a deal whereby the Ewing property, No. 507 Prince street, was sold to Mr. C. Randolph Davis, a popular business man of this city. This property is located in a good residence section and when built was of the best material obtainable. Mr. Davis expects to expend from \$2,000 to \$2,500 in the improvement of the premises, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest homes in this city or state.

NEGRO HELD.

As was stated, a negro corresponding to the description of Henry Tucker, who murdered Jos. Davis also colored, in the northeast section of this city last Friday night, was arrested in the neighborhood of Riverside, on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, a short distance north of Mount Vernon, by policemen Sampson, Nicholson and Talbot. He gave his name as George Rivers, and admitted that he might be wanted at Monroe, Va., for cutting another negro, but he denied all knowledge of the murder of Davis. Rivers does not answer the description of Tucker, but he was photographed and will be held until the Monroe authorities are heard from.

AMUSEMENTS.

As has been previously announced there will be an entire change of programme at the Opera House tonight. The management has seen fit to change the programme oftener than at first anticipated and it can be safely said that the show tonight will be of a top-notch order. The stock company is of the finest quality and any entertainment furnished by them will be of the best. For an hour's pleasure visit the Opera House tonight.

CHARTER GRANTED.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Bradlock Light and Power Company (inc.), of Alexandria. The officers are: Clarence F. Norment, president; H. W. Fuller, treasurer; F. J. Whitehead, secretary, all of Washington. Capital, maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object, to erect and operate electric works.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TAKEN TO RICHMOND.

Guards S. T. Smith, O. C. Scott and John E. Eaves, of the Richmond penitentiary, arrived here today for the purpose of conducting Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, all colored, to that institution, where they will be electrocuted next month for the murder of Walter F. Schultz on the night of the 6th of last March. About noon it became noted about that the guards were in the city, and the news soon spread. The prisoners, however, were unaware of the arrival of the guards until they appeared at the city jail shortly before 2 o'clock.

Johnson and Dorsey occupied the first cell on the north side of the corridor. Johnson had been engaged in prayer for a long time and his petitions were being repeated by his companion, Pines was in the next cell praying and moaning alternately.

The doomed men were told to make preparations to accompany the guards. About 3:30 o'clock the guards took charge of the prisoners and escorted them to the corner of King and S. Asaph streets, where they boarded an electric train and proceeded to the union depot. A large crowd had in the meantime gathered around the jail, most of whom followed the guards and the convicted men. As the train moved up King street many people were on the lookout and gazed at the cars as they passed up that thoroughfare. Before the southbound Washington-Southern train reached the station quite a number of people had assembled. The train arrived at 4:10 and the three men were soon placed aboard. The trip was brief, and a minute or so later the train was rushing toward Richmond.

OBJECTORS IN COURT.

J. M. Cragg was summoned to appear before the Police Court this morning to answer a charge preferred by several residents of north Columbus street of an alleged violation of law in removing a frame house from Henry street, near Cameron, to a lot on Columbus street, north of Oronoco. The house in question "has been on the ground" for several weeks, having as structures in the flatting city of Siam, no permanent abiding place. The owner of the house had been granted permission by the City Council to remove it to the lot on north Columbus street recently purchased by him, provided adjoining property owners did not object. They have protested, however, and appealed to the Police Court to stop the procedure. Mr. Cragg was represented by Mr. Douglas Stuart and the objectors by Mr. L. H. Machen, Corporation Attorney Fisher was also present. Justice Caton reserved his decision.

Justice Caton this afternoon dismissed Cragg who in the warrant was charged with "violating a city ordinance by removing a house," maintaining that the accused was guilty of no infraction of law, as the City Council had granted him permission to remove the house from Henry street and also to place it on his lot on north Columbus street, provided no one objected to the last procedure. The justice also held that the protests against Cragg placing the house on north Columbus street was a civil matter and not of a nature to be brought before the Police Court.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William Pye, colored, charged with assaulting Ivy Grant, colored, with a brick, was fined \$50. John Britt and Mary Lawrence, both colored, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each. Robert Preston, colored, charged with escaping from the chain gang, was dismissed. J. M. Cragg, charged with violating a city ordinance by removing a house, had his case continued.

OHAS. GRADY DEAD.

Charles, better known as "Daffney" Grady, a colored man, an employee of the J. M. Hill Printing Company for many years, died at his home on Monday night. Grady was a quiet and peaceful citizen and had many friends. He was a familiar figure at the Opera House corner, but like mankind in general he was called away and he had to obey the summons.

WATER ON STEAMERS.

Information that certain steamers plying on the Potomac replenish their coolers with water from the river without filtering it has led the commissioners of the District of Columbia to plan an inspection of the river craft. They believe that if the report be true this may explain one reason for the spread of typhoid fever in Washington.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

On the ground that her husband, Robert M. Chambers, has been unfaithful, Allouette B. Chambers brought suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday for divorce. A co-respondent is named. The couple were married in Alexandria September 4, 1904.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

William Pye, colored, was before the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting Ivy Grant, colored, with a brick. The assault occurred on a Pitt street last Monday night. The right side of Grant's head and ear were cut so seriously that he was compelled to go to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Justice Caton fined Pye \$50.

BASEBALL.

The Cardinal Athletic Club defeated the National Athletics yesterday at Marshall Hall by a score of 8 to 2. The Cardinals will play the Crescent Athletic Club, of Washington, on north Alfred street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

Summer reduction on all low shoes at John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to do general housework. Good home to the right person. Apply at 107 south Royal street. W. M. M. SMITH, aug18-td

PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, AUGUST 23rd 1907, at the office of the City Engineer, for grading, curbing, walkways and driveways on the lot of Lee School for girls. Drawings, specifications and particulars can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids, and for extending the time of receiving same. W. M. M. SMITH, aug18-td Chairman Building Committee.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bena Stratton, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Robert Stratton, in Lynchburg has returned home. Miss Effie Nash left last week for Asheville, N. C., to visit her brother, Mr. Harry Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stabler and son are visiting relatives in New England. Mr. T. L. Creighton, of this city, has reported at the navy yard, at Norfolk, for duty as typewriter and stenographer in the department of supplies and accounts to which he was recently appointed.

Mrs. M. F. Hopkins and Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, jr., are visiting in Amherst county.

Meers, Lawrence Clark, clerk at the Hotel Rammel, Ernest Dove, salesman for T. F. Barroughs, Sons & Co. and Archie Simpson have left for a two weeks' sojourn at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shriver are visiting friends in York county, Pa.

Officer Ferguson has returned from a ten-days' visit to St. George's Island.

Rev. M. B. Lambdin, a native of this city, will conduct the services in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight.

Mr. R. S. Hoffman now of Saquehanna, Pennsylvania, is visiting his mother, at 1017 King street.

Mr. Isaac Eichberg has returned from Atlantic City.

RAMBLERS' CLUB.

The members of the Ramblers' Club, after a week's cruising in Chesapeake Bay, have returned to Colonial Beach. They are all well and enjoying themselves. In a parade for the \$150 merry widow has the prize was won by Mr. Robert Grimes, the chef of the club, and Mr. Henry Cheshire, the latter riding a white mule.

Communicated.

FISH STORY.

The anglers are fishing for bass. They're paying a big price for bait. They're traveling—the last and the last—From the early morn till late.

With bait buckets and lines galore, They go on every train. And when they return, to be sure, They sing with a merry strain:

"We caught them down at the Dyke The grandest sport we've seen; In fact, we never saw the like Of bass—they came so clean."

But there's a man who fishes a net And waits for suckers to come. He sells his fish—you can bet And these anglers bring them home.

They tell you the biggest line About the fish they caught, And what I tell you is no surprise The whole blamed string is bought.

LONG FISHERMEN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was another rain last night. The tide spread over some of the wharves on the river front this morning.

Alfred Peters, a well known colored resident, died in Washington a few days ago. His remains were brought here yesterday afternoon and interred.

Mrs. Emily J. Swain, wife of Mr. Edward O'Neill Swain, son of the late George W. Swain, formerly of this city, died in Marengo, Iowa, the 11th, a few days ago.

Mr. Carroll Pierce has purchased from Mr. W. H. McEuen the handsome residence of the latter on the east side of Alfred street, between King and Cameron.

William Clark, colored, of Washington, was arrested by Constable A. J. Payne this morning for disorderly conduct on a Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway car, on Monday, and was held for trial tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bettie Southerland, wife of Mr. Robert Southerland, living on north Henry street, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. Far out in the very heart of the Sierras, five hundred feet below the eternal snow line, five hundred miles from any sign of civilization with a population of one hundred and fifty five rugged mountaineers, miners, card-sharps and a shrewd who owns the leading faro outfit, lies the God forsaken collection of one room log cabins, drinking palaces and gambling halls, known to the inhabitants thereof as "Squealer," Sierra County, Nev. U. S. A.

The man with the quickest "draw" and the sharpest eye can live longer in "Squealer" than any other man just the same as the person who comes to the Auth Stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products outlines the few "inexperienced" ones that don't. Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried clams every day 30c. per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on draft. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Just Received a Barrel of Select Annapolis Hard Crabs. 35c dozen.

Soft Crabs. Crab Salad. BRADDOCK [Straight Bay] \$1 QT. at JACOB BRILL'S Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

Miss Griffith's School FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Opens Sept. 23. For terms apply 230 south Washington street. aug17-3t

NOTICE—The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed THURSDAY, August 19, beginning at 7 a. m. Home-keepers will take notice and supply themselves with water. aug16-3t GEN. W. H. ER. Secretary.

Miss Herbert's School For little boys and girls opens Thursday, September 23, 1907. 116 North Washington Street. aug18-9t

WANTED—Three or four FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, and use of bath, by young couple, Address "X," Gazette office. aug18-3t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN to drive delivery wagon and take orders. Apply at 655 south Fairfax street. aug18-3t

WANTED—One FURNISHED or two UNFURNISHED ROOMS on King street by September 1st. Address "F," Gazette office. aug17-3t

Will Sell 500 Dairy FRESH COUNTRY EGGS at 27 cents per dozen; by the crate 26 cents per dozen.

Nice Cleaned Young Chickens, 22 cents per pound. Old Hens, 10c per pound. Roosters, 35c and 40c each.

We sell the great Western Grocers for from \$1.00 to \$2.25 pair; the Sargent Groves, and all other lines of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes.

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\$22.50 Hartford and Saxony

Brussels Rugs

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Size—8 feet 3 in. by 10 feet 6 in.

You'll be refitting the house for fall and winter very soon, and later won't be able to purchase at such prices as during this rug sale. We call special attention to this rug at \$15.98 as being an example of the savings possible in buying now. Any rug bought during this sale will be laid aside and stored free until fall on payment of a small deposit. Third Floor—G st.

CIGARS.

A SWELL SMOKE

is afforded by the Plantation cigar even if it is not sold at a swell price. We don't like you to try the plantation just to save the nickel which represents the difference between the price of cigars and others of the same grade.

Try The Plantation Cigar

because it is a first-class smoke. Because it is made of fine long filler. Because it is well made and draws freely. If it weren't all these things we wouldn't ask you to save the nickel.

You can also purchase this cigar from Mr. P. S. Harper, wholesale grocer and sole agent here, who you will always find kind and courteous to his customers.



Hamilton & Co.,

323 KING STREET.

MR. OWNER

List your house with me and it will be rented.

Look at my window tonight and see why.

White—REALTY and INSURANCE,

602 KING STREET.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street

FOR RENT—Nice front HALL ROOM, newly furnished. Call 921 King street. aug16-3t

FOR SALE. Desirable eight room FRAME DWELLING No. 423 north Alfred street, with all modern improvements. Splendid condition. Apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, corner King and Royal street. aug14-3t

SOFT CRABS

Deviled Crabs Crab Salad

Chicken on Toast.

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Coal Coke Wood

Order your coal before the advance at low est summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery and bottom price. Phone 55. D.W. W. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street

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Think It Over

3 shaves per week at 10c each. \$15.00

Costs per year.....

ENDERS and EVER

READY Safety Razor

Cost..... \$1.00

Brush..... 50c

Soap..... 10c

Saving in one year..... \$14.00

No Extras and No Time Lost

It would be necessary to have \$108.00 in a savings bank to earn this amount in interest in one year.

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CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.



Galvanized Water

Pails 10c

Big Sale of

Granite Iron

Kitchen Utensels

6 qt Round Baking pans

2 qt Covered Sauce pans

3 qt Lipped Sauce pans.

Choice at 10c each

Big Sale of Wash Boilers.

Size No. 6 worth 60c..... 39c

Size No. 7 " 75c..... 49c

Size No. 8 " 85c..... 59c

Elliott's.

Cor. King and Pitt Sts

WANTED—Three UNFURNISHED ROOMS by September 1st. Must be between Royal and Alfred near King. Address "C," Gazette Office. aug16-3t

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For Any Suit in the House That Formerly Sold from

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AMUSEMENTS.

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A chic and charming little entertainer, introducing new and catchy songs, dances and monologues.

GEORGE W. VAN

And his dog Ring. Mr. Van will give his new extemporaneous songs.

DOYLE AND PRIMROSE

Will be pleasing in their high-class comedy musical act.

Five reels of films.

Entire lower floor 10c, gallery 5c.

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